
**Third Session Second Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 25 of 1984

[L.S.]

— AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of the
Christian Union Church of the West Indies in
Trinidad and Tobago.

[Assented to 6th September, 1984]

WHEREAS there has for many years been established in Preamble
Trinidad and Tobago a religious body known as the
Christian Union Church of the West Indies which
operated a Branch in Trinidad and Tobago and is

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affiliated with the Churches in Christian Union in Circle Ville, Ohio, in the United States of America and is registered under Part X of the Companies Ordinance on the 11th day of October, 1926.

And whereas the District Council of the Christian Union Church of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago which is comprised of one delegate from every Christian Union Church of Trinidad and Tobago is empowered to appoint and control the Trustees, to exercise such powers as are given under this Act.

And whereas The Reverend Evans Chandler, Reverend Desmond Jack, Reverend Herman Sobers and Reverend Desmond Dennie, have been appointed Trustees of the Christian Union Church of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago in accordance with its Constitution.

And whereas it is expedient that the Christian Union Church of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago be incorporated.

Enactment

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Christian Union Church of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago Act, 1984.

Incorporation

2. The Christian Union Church of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as "the Church") is hereby created a body corporate.

Aims and objects

3. The aims and objects of the Church are to spread the gospel of Christ in its entirety and for this purpose to—

- (a) establish and maintain churches;
- (b) engage in foreign and home missionary work;
- (c) institute youth movements;
- (d) publish tracts and other material dealing with church matters;

- (e) assist in orphanage work and educational training;
- (f) establish and maintain welfare and pension benefits.

4. Every document requiring the seal of the Church shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of at least two of its Trustees. Mode of Execution of Documents

5. (1) The Church shall have an address in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be. Serviced Documents

(2) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Church liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.

6. The churches, manses and other property of whatsoever nature now vested in the Trustees for the Pastors and Elders and the several congregations of the Church and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the Church. Vesting of property

7. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them. Saving of State and other rights

Passed in the House of Representatives this 18th day of May, 1984.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 7th day of August, 1984.

E. L. WILLIAMS
Acting Clerk of the Senate